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A Mardi Gras Theme

Gala Headdress Fantasy May 6

The "merry, merry month of May" will be ushered in with the fabulous Headdress Fantasy to be staged by the Torrance Woman's club on May 6 at the clubhouse. The colorful Mardi Gras theme will be used, announced Mrs. Howard Altermatt, general chairman of this affair which is open to the public.

A cocktail hour will be held from 12 until 1 p.m. at the "Court of the Two Sisters," known for its famous mint juleps. Scene of this phase of the afternoon will be the gardens at the home of Mrs. W. I. Laugon, 1538 El Prado. At 1 o'clock, the guests wearing their own fantastic creations in headgear will parade to the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The clubhouse will take on the atmosphere of Antoine's where a French luncheon will be served.

King Rex and his court, made up of the judges for the hat

parade, will greet the guests on their arrival at the clubhouse. Decorations will be in a French theme. On this committee are Mmes. Altermatt, Joe Bay, R. J. Triplitt, Andrew Acampora, A. S. Moore, Charles Schultz, Jr. and J. F. Woodburn.

In charge of the luncheon are Mmes. Leo Hayes, Charles Ward and Victor Benstead.

Mrs. Joe Bay has charge of the tickets and reservations; Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, publicity and Mrs. A. S. Moore, historian and bulletin editor.

TTT Club's Guest Night Saturday

With the tax season upon them, the committee of the Triple T dance club chose a "Hard Times" theme for their "guest night" dance to be held Saturday evening at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. After the dance, a hamburger supper will be served.

Committee members, who will dress in "Hard Times" attire, are Messrs. and Mmes. Don Hyde, Delbert Thomsen and Leroy Pulliam.

Wyatt Home Shower Scene

Mrs. William Snyder of Hidden Hills, formerly of the Hollywood Riviera, was complimented at a stork shower last Friday evening given by Mrs. Ray Wyatt at her home, 620 Madrid Ave.

A pink and white color scheme was used by the hostess. A pink feathered stork was the table centerpiece and pink floral bouquets were used in decorating.

Several appropriate games were played and the honoree opened an array of gifts.

The hostess then served refreshments carrying out the pink and white color theme.

Attending were Mmes. Irving Croshier, Catherine Hunter, Louis Ward, Carrie Grove, John Campbell, E. E. Muhonen, Miles Davidson, S. L. Howard, Leslie Libbee, Hulbert Fergar, Beryl Boatman and Robert G. Clark.

Canadian Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shrum, 603 W. 215th St. have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen of Toronto, Canada and Mrs. Fred Mattis of Calgary. The Allens will be here until May 1 and Mrs. Mattis will spend two weeks.

Gwen Smith Becomes Bride Of Thos. Steinbach April 4

In a candlelight ceremony last Saturday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock at the Wayside Methodist Chapel in Lomita, Miss Gwen Smith plighted her marriage vows with Thomas Steinbach. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Smith, 25324 Woodward Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Steinbach, 25344 Woodward Ave. are parents of the bridegroom.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Isabell Malcom at the organ played a medley of nuptial music. She also accompanied Miss Shirley Washburn, who sang "Wedding Benediction", "I Love Thee Dearly" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of rose point lace and silk taffeta. The fitted lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. The billowy skirt of lace had a wide flounce of white taffeta which fell into a chapel train. A crown of orange blossoms held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white glameillas and ivy.

Miss Marilyn Wentler served as the maid of honor. She wore a brocade aqua taffeta sheath and carried pink glameillas.

Bridesmaids were Misses Kathleen Williams, Carol Mathews, and Sandra Kellogg. They also wore aqua sheath dresses and carried pink glameillas.

Teri Steinbach, wearing a floor length dotted swiss dress, was the flower girl. George Smith stood as best man and ushers were Mike Smith, Larry Richards and Jack Emery.

The Rev. Howard Rosine officiated at the marriage. A reception was held at the church and Mrs. Brenda Emery was in charge of the guest book.

The bridal couple are spending a honeymoon in Carmel and their new address will be 713 Glasgow Ave., Inglewood.



A THRILLING MOMENT . . . Mrs. Ruth Shrum, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club and Mrs. Muriel Whiting look over their awards won at the Sierra Mar District meeting in Pasadena. On the wall is the plaque won by Mrs. Whiting for top reporting through the club's monthly bulletin "The Torrance Tips." A special citation, the first of its kind, was won by Mrs. Ruth Shrum for extraordinary achievement on the administrative level for outstanding programs and a second place was won for leadership with a score of 97 percent.

Take District Honors

Local B&PW Club Wins Three Awards

In keen competition with 47 other Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Torrance club was the proud recipient of three awards out of a total of eight presented at the Sierra Mar District Annual Meeting held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, April 3-5 for achievement during 1958-59.

The much sought after Club Bulletin Shield Award was earned for top reporting through the club's monthly bulletin "The Torrance Tips" and a second place award for leadership with a score of 97%.

A special citation, the first of its kind ever awarded by the Sierra Mar District, was presented to Torrance 1958-59 club president Mrs. Ruth L. Shrum for extraordinary achievement on the administrative level for outstanding program, coordinated reports and annual data reports.

At the recent Harbor Section meeting of the Sierra Mar District, Mrs. Ruth L. Shrum, was elected to the office of Secretary Treasurer for the term 1959-60 and will serve with Chairman Yola Brazil of Long Beach, Vice Chairman Marion Stoelting of San Pedro and Nominating Chairman Gene Sutton of Bellflower. An Installation Tea will be held May 22 at the new Petroleum Club of Long Beach.

Attending the convention from the Torrance club were Mmes. Ruth Shrum, Maxine Hahn, Bernice Morgan, Pearl Jacobs, Pearl Good, Muriel Whiting and Miss Hilda Munroe. Accompanying the group were Mr. Dale Shrum and Mrs. Shrum's father, Charles Schramm of Manitoba, Canada.

Birthday Party

Recent celebrants at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen of the Hollywood Riviera, who entertained with a seafood dinner on the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mullen.



MRS. THOS. STEINBACH
... On Carmel Honeymoon (Stanford photo)



BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS . . . Mada me's spring chapeau will be spotlighted when the local Woman's club stages its Headdress Fantasy on May 6 at the clubhouse. Making tiny decorated hats for table decor are from left, Mrs. Howard Altermatt, chairman, Mmes. Andrew Acampora, Joe Bay, J. F. Woodburn, Charles Schultz, Jr. and A. S. Moore. This year the annual affair will be open to the public.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Give Anything To Undo the Past" . . .

Dear Ann Landers: This letter isn't for you. It's for teenagers who think they know it all, I'm 17, a high school senior who thought he was the smartest guy alive. I learned different.

My buddy and I have been planning a cross-country trip when we graduate. We were going in his jalopy, which was in pretty good shape, except it needed tires. We decided to get the tires "the easy way" by lifting them off parked cars.

Every detail was planned in advance. When we got the tires we stored them in a place we thought was 100% safe. But that's where we made our big mistake. Someone found the tires and called the police. (Did you know every tire has a number on it?)

Our folks were heartbroken, and this is the toughest part of all. We both got off because we'd never been in trouble before, but we know we let them down. They did their best to bring us up to be good citizens. We knew better than to steal but we figured we could get away with it.

Please print this letter as a warning to other kids. We'd do anything to undo the past, but now all we can do is make up for it by amounting to something so our folks will be proud of us someday.—HUMBLE NOW

Dear Humble Now: Consider yourselves lucky the tires were found and your career in crime was saved off before it became a way of life. Thanks for writing to share your bitter experience with others. I'm willing to bet you'll never get into trouble again.

Dear Ann: I'm 18, considered attractive and I'm often whistled at by boys in cars and construction workers. But believe it or not I have not had a date in four months.

I think the reason is I work in a place where there are no single men. None of the weird dames in this office would think of fixing me up with a friend.

People have told me I should go in for sports, such as bowling, golf and roller-skating. But I hate athletics and I'm lousy at anything that requires skill. I don't care to join clubs. Mother suggested that I attend church and be active in the young people's group, but they're a bunch of creeps.

I'm getting desperate. What can you suggest to save me from becoming an old maid?—L.G.

Dear L.G.: There are an awful lot of things you don't like, which is probably your trouble. Sports can be fun, even if you have no skill. And what's to say you won't improve? One thing is certain, if you don't bust out of that cacon and

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Tri-Delta Alums Seat New Officers for Year

New officers of the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta were installed in a ceremony at the home of Mrs. James White in El Segundo last night. Mrs. Donald Kane of Palos Verdes conducted the installation.

New officers are Mmes. Edward Wilder, Rolling Hills,

president; Carl Stoffers, vice president; Walter Uptegraff, treasurer; Phillip Slater, recording secretary and Ronald Holt, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairmen for the coming year are Mmes. Keith Crown, Webster Smith, Mark McKie, Panhellenic and Recommendations; Mrs. John Basler, ways and means; Mrs. Robert Astle, philanthropy; Mrs. James Dahl, publicity; Mrs. R. Clinton, fraternity education; Mrs. Donald Kane, historian; Mrs. Dirk Kraayeyeld and Mrs. Ronald Holt, hospital committee; Mrs. Harry Jackson, hospitality and membership chairman.

Plans were also discussed for the alumnae's annual summer benefit.

Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess.

The Alumnae meets the second Wednesday of each month. Any one wishing to join the group is asked to call Mrs. Hobart Schramm.

Spring Eleusinia

Chi Omega Observes Founding

Active and alumnae members of Chi Omega sorority will celebrate their annual Spring Eleusinia. This event is given in honor of the founding of Chi Omega at the University of Arkansas April 5, 1895. There are 120 active chapters and more than 190 alumnae chapters throughout the nation.

The Founders' Day luncheon and program will be held Saturday, April 11 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at 12:30. Guest speaker will be Kathryn T. Cherry, M.D. who is an alumnae of Chi Omega's Stanford chapter.

Alumnae members of the Chi Omega Co-Ordinating Council of Los Angeles are in charge of the affair.

South Bay Alumnae will serve as hostesses for the afternoon. Those attending will be president Mrs. James A. Lutz and Mmes. James S. McGhee, U. Peter Krahenbuhl, Robert A. Moore, William V. Schneider, Woodrow K. Thames, Jason M. Terry, Arthur Montgomery, John Melville. Any other Chi Omega Alumnae interested in attending is asked to call Mrs. John Melville.

Club Hostess

Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie Ave., entertained her Sewing Group last evening at her home.

The group spent the evening sewing and visiting and the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Agapito's guests were Mmes. Robert Stewart, R. D. Bolen, Richard Marshall, George Diehr, J. A. Barrington, Kenneth Lockman and Art Long.



NEW OFFICER PANEL . . . South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta installed its new officers last evening at the home of Mrs. James White in El Segundo. They are, from left, Mrs. Phillip Slater, recording secretary; Mrs. Ronald Holt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Uptegraff, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Wilder, president, and Mrs. Carl Stoffers, vice president.

Pendray-Hardesty Wedding Is Solemnized at Nativity

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting last Saturday morning for the 11 o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Mary Pendray and Jerome Lee Hardesty. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pendray, of Chula Vista, formerly of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardesty, 1501

Jefferson Ave. are the parents of the bridegroom. Mr. Pendray escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white Italian lace and her fingertip illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Peg De France was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow net with a matching satin cummerbund and carried a nosegay of white roses and pink daisies.

Mr. Clayton Mallard stood as best man and the wedding guests were seated by Leroy Pendray.

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the wedding. Mrs. Minnie McConologue, organist, played the wedding marches and prior to the ceremony she played the "Panic Angelicus," "Ave Marie" and "On This Day."

A reception was held in the parish hall and Miss Susan Mathews was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. Their new address is 4116 Inglewood Ave., West Los Angeles.

Mr. Hardesty is a commercial pilot and is employed as an instructor at the Santa Monica Airport.

Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon and Kathy, Skipper and Barbara of Canoga Park, formerly of Torrance, spent last Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, 22034 Ladeene.



MRS. JEROME LEE HARDESTY
... April Bride (Stanford photo)